## Stroke Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2001-2004

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age Group

	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate <sup>a,b</sup>						
San Diego County <sup>c</sup>	1,616	63.8	1,459	55.7	1,521	56.3	1,423	50.8
Region								
N. Coastal	226	49.4	256	53.4	228	45.6	254	
N. Central	296	59.1	251	48.7	256	47.6	255	
Central	264	81.3	211	64.3	222	66.9	197	58.7
South	217	72.2	176	55.6	190	57.2	178	50.8
East	300	71.5	252	58.6	288	66.1	243	55.0
N. Inland	309	58.4	308	55.5	317	56.0	276	46.4
Gender								
Male	656	65.0	590	55.7	620	56.1	560	48.9
Female	960	62.2	869	54.8	901	55.5	863	51.2
Race/Ethnicity <sup>d</sup>								
Hispanic	162	61.9	134	46.9	167	55.8	153	47.6
White	1,276	62.4	1,160	55.8	1,164	55.0	1,087	50.
Black	72	99.1	63	84.2	81	95.7	70	89.5
Asian/Other	106	54.6	101	47.4	107	44.2	111	43.′
		Age-specific		Age-specific		Age-specific		Age-specific
Age Groups	Deaths	rate <sup>a</sup>						
0-4	1	*	2	*	5	2.5	1	
5-14	1	*	1	*	1	*	C	*
15-24	1	*	4	*	1	*	2	
25-34	7	1.6	7	1.5	5	1.1	g	
35-44	15	3.3	23	5.0	22	4.8	19	
45-54	46	12.6	45	12.0	62	16.0	56	
55-64	82	38.8	55	24.5	84	35.1	67	
65-74	205	128.2	188	117.7	192	119.8	160	
75-84	564	472.4	517	426.2	524	426.5	505	
85+	694	1,817.4	617	1,534.7	625	1,472.8	603	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> All rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1 population estimates Prepared by Community Epidemiology, Health & Human Services Agency, County of San Diego, 05/03/2006

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Adjusted rates are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Deaths with unknown age, region or race/ethnicity are reflected in the county total, but not in the individual categories. Category sums may not add up to county total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity data may be different from previously published data, due to minor state modifications in the way it provides race data starting in 2003.

<sup>\*</sup> Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.